



Parks, Recreation and Marine **SHELTER VETERINARIAN (Unclassified)** Part-Time Employment Opportunity

Apply by:
July 24, 2015
EXTENDED

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine is a nationally recognized and award-winning organization with 1,100 full-time/part-time staff and a budget of \$55 million. The Department oversees facilities and programs that reflect the needs and interests of a culturally diverse community, including: 161 parks with more than 3,200 acres devoted to open space and recreation, 27 community centers, 3 public pools, 6 miles of beaches, and 3 marinas.

The mission of the Long Beach Animal Care Services Bureau is to provide public safety and the humane treatment of animals to nearly 600,000 residents in five cities. Through a unique private/public partnership, the Bureau operates one of the finest shelters in the State of California, promoting best practices in herd health management. With a staff of approximately 50 employees, and an annual operating budget of over \$4 million, the Bureau will care for more than 11,600 live animals in 2015.

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine is seeking qualified candidates to apply for a part-time Veterinarian position in the Animal Care Services Bureau (ACS). This unclassified position works with the Animal Services Operations Supervisor and reports to the Bureau Manager. The duties and responsibilities for this position include:

- Examine, diagnose, and administer emergency first aid and medical treatment to sick, diseased, and injured animals impounded in the animal care facility;
- Perform spay/neuter surgeries and emergency surgeries, as needed;
- Direct and advise ACS personnel on proper protocols for the care and treatment of animals in the shelter;
- Collect data and laboratory samples, such as blood, tissue, and parasites, for disease investigations, and forward to appropriate diagnostic laboratory;
- Investigate rabies suspects and animal bites on people, impose quarantines on biting domestic animals, collect samples for rabies and testing where wild animals are involved;
- Issue quarantines and hold orders in disease outbreaks and supervise the enforcement of these orders;
- Aid in the investigation of animal mistreatment and assist Animal Control Officers in preparing investigation reports and court testimony;
- Supervise and teach veterinary students and RVT student interns rotating through the shelter;
- Direct and oversee the humane euthanasia of animals;
- Perform other duties as assigned.



Qualifications This position requires the following minimum qualifications:

- Two years of progressively responsible experience in veterinary medicine, and a valid license to practice veterinary medicine issued by the State of California Veterinary Medical Board;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills;
- Experience with surgery, particularly spay/neuter procedures;
- Knowledge of practices and procedures for conducting postmortem examinations;
- Demonstrated knowledge of herd health management and experience with shelter medicine is desirable;
- Knowledge of state laws, local ordinances, codes, procedures, and practices regarding the humane treatment and care of animals is desirable.

Hourly Rate The rate for this position is \$45 to \$55 per hour. Rate placement is dependent upon qualifications and compensation history. Placement is typically made below the midpoint (\$50 per hour). Pay is supplemented by a benefits package (see reverse for details). This position is currently scheduled for an average of 18-24 hours per week.

How to Apply Candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, and copy of current veterinary license, **no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, July 24, 2015**, to:

Kenneth Campbell, Personnel Officer
Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine
2760 Studebaker Road
Long Beach, CA 90815

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The City of Long Beach intends to provide reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If a special accommodation is desired or if you would like to request this information in an alternative format, please call (562) 570-3187. In support of the City's Language Access Policy, bilingual skills (Spanish, Khmer and/or Tagalog) are desirable for positions interacting with the public.

"We create community and enhance the quality of life through people, places, programs and partnerships"

BENEFITS SUMMARY FOR PERMANENT PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

Vacation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earned each month based on the number of hours worked
Holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9 designated holidays, plus 4 floating personal holidays per year
Sick Leave	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earned each month with unlimited accumulation• Conversion upon retirement for retirement service credits
Bereavement Leave	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 days for death or critical illness of family member or domestic partner, plus 3 days of accrued sick leave, if needed
Health Insurance Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permanent part-time employees have the option to either receive compensation “in lieu” of health insurance, or group medical coverage through the Affordable Care Act based on the number of hours worked. Permanent part-time employees who opt to receive compensation “in lieu” of health insurance will be paid \$440 for every 174.0 hours worked
Retirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• California Public Employee’s Retirement System (CalPERS) 2.5% @ 55 plan for classic members, and 2% @ 62 for new members, as defined by PEPRRA, subject to limitations set by PERS. Employee pays the employee portion.• Coordinated with Social Security

THE CITY

Long Beach is a full service City with a population of 465,000. The City employs approximately 6,000 full and part-time personnel. The City operates its municipally owned airport, harbor, marinas, oil, gas and water departments, as well as its own public safety, cultural, health, recreation and entertainment agencies. It has some of the best shoreline, marinas, and beaches in Southern California, enjoying 352 clear days per year, an average temperature of 63 degrees, and pleasant offshore breezes. The City also has good public schools and is the location of the largest California community college and State University that provide numerous undergraduate and post-graduate programs.

CITY VALUES STATEMENT

The City's business is service. We are committed to providing quality service to our diverse community in ways that are helpful, caring, and responsive. We believe that the success of our organization depends on teamwork, mutual trust, and honesty achieved through commitment to the following values:

- ◆ Participation by citizens and City team members in setting and attaining the City's goals
- ◆ Communication with one another and with citizens
- ◆ Courtesy in all personal relations
- ◆ Integrity in everything we do
- ◆ Loyalty to our community, to this organization, and to each team member
- ◆ Innovation in meeting the present and future needs of the City
- ◆ Responsibility as a team for the efficient and effective delivery of services
- ◆ Pride in our work, in our dedication to public service and in being the best we can be